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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wang, Kangsheng
APPLICATION No.: 09/781,046
FILED: February 8, 2001
FOR: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A HUMAN STEM CELL**

EXAMINER: Thaian N. Ton
ART UNIT: 1632
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Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated January 27, 2004, the applicant respectfully re-submits the following "Amendments to the claims" section of the Amendment filed on October 17, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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